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For: FLAME-RETARDANT  
POLYOLEFIN COMPOUNDS  
AND THEIR USE IN SURFACE  
COVERINGS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

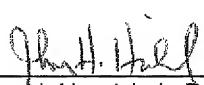
**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action, made Final again, mailed December 11, 2006, Applicants amend claims and submit remarks. Applicants request reconsideration of the application as amended.

This response contains the following sections, each beginning on a separate sheet:

**Specification Amendment, Claim Amendments, and Remarks**

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